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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
REGISTRY  
No. S. B. D. 8979  
Date February 4, 1939

Subject Communication dated 23-1-39 from the Italian Consulate-General concerning Mrs. M.M. Velichansky.

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev.

Forwarded by

*C. Gamba*

Enquiries show that Mina Mikhlia VELICHANSKY, age about 25, Russian of Jewish origin, arrived in Shanghai from Manchuria in 1931 together with her mother, Mrs. S.S. Velichansky, 47, a widow. The latter conducted a licensed boarding house at 23 Chusan Road from 1932 to June, 1937 and is now residing at 7 Route de Grouchy, Apt. 10.

Miss Velichansky is known to have been employed as a shop assistant with Whiteaway, Paidlaw & Co., Ltd., 98 Nanking Road, from 1932 to 1934, during which period she resided with her mother. Early in 1934 she married one Mr. A. Meyer, a French citizen of Jewish extraction, who for many years has been in the employ of Sennet Freres, Jewellers, 307 Hamilton House. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs Meyer went to live at 209 Embankment Building.

It appears that some time in 1937 they separated, after which Mrs Velichansky-Meyer resided with her mother until 14-7-38 when she left for Singapore in the s.s. " Conte Verde". When booking her passage she was in possession of a passport or some other document of identity issued by the local French Consulate-General. She is believed to be employed with a firm in Singapore, her present address in that city being given as 8 Institution Hill (?).

Neither Mrs Velichansky nor any member of her family are known at the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road, or at the Council of United Russian Organization (SORO), 8 Avenue Dubail, with one of which public bodies local Russian emigrants are usually registered. However, Mrs S.S. Velichansky registered with the French Police in 1938 as a Russian emigrant. There are reasons to believe that the Velichans-

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sky family were originally ~~Soviet~~ citizens and that they re-nounced their allegiance to the Soviet government upon arrival in Shanghai and took out emigrant papers at the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau, Wantao, as this Bureau ceased to function following the occupation of Shanghai by the Japanese troops, no official information is available regarding this point.

While in Shanghai neither Mrs Velichansky-Meyer nor any member of her family came to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable nature.

*A. Prokofiev*

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P.A. to D.C. (Sp. Br.)

D. C. ( Special Branch ).



*Consolato Generale d'Italia*

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Date 25 / 1 / 39
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Sir,

I should be grateful if you would kindly let me have all possible information concerning Mrs. Mina Mikhlia Velickansky, a Russian emigrant, born in Chita (Siberia) on September 24th, 1914, holding a French Certificate of Identity issued in Shanghai on July 5th, 1938.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honour to be,

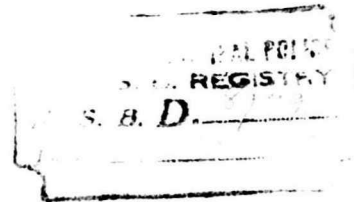
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Consul General for Italy.

To the Commissioner of Police  
Shanghai Municipal Council

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The Consul General for Italy,  
Italian Consulate General,  
S H A N G H A I.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter No.142 dated January 23, 1939 (XVII),  
and in reply have to inform you that the matter is  
receiving attention the results of which will be  
communicated to you in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd. K. M. Bourne.

Commissioner of Police.

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The Consul General for Italy,  
Italian Consulate-General,  
S H A N G H A I.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to  
your letter No. 142 dated January 23, 1939,  
and to forward herewith for your information  
a copy of confidential police report regarding  
Mrs. M. M. Velichansky.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd. K. M. Bourne.

Commissioner of Police.

*Recd.  
Jan 4/39*

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